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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT; BR

SUBJ: LIGHT/BOUY DUES

REF: STATE 178595

1. BRAZILIAN REGULATIONS REQUIRE PAYMENT OF LIGHT/BUOY DUES BY ALL FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS UPON ENTRY INTO BRAZILIAN PORTS. ONLY FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS UNDER CHARTER TO BRAZILIAN COMPANIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THESE DUES. REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT BRAZILIAN-FLAG VESSELS ARE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THESE DUTIES. CONGEN RIO CHECKED WITH TWO US-FLAG COMPANIES AND CONFIRMED THAT CURRENT BRAZILIAN PRACTICES CONFORM TO THESE REGULATIONS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE TIME TO RAISE ISSUE FORMALLY WITH GOB IS DURING THE VISIT TO BRAZIL OF COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS ROBERT BLACKWELL SEPTEMBER 13 - 15. IF THE SUBJECT OF LIGHT/BUOY DUES WILL BE ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY (INFO CONGEN RIO) IN ORDER THAT WE MAY INDICATE TO THE GOB THAT MATTER WILL BE RAISED AT THAT TIME.

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